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Dear Congressional Liaison,

My constituent, (b) (6), has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding the status of their case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Roskam".

Peter J. Roskam
Member of Congress

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Your signature on this document is required for assistance

Privacy Release Form

Congressman Peter Roskam, 6th Congressional District, IL

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies are prohibited from releasing any information regarding an individual without written consent. Therefore, I hereby give you and your staff permission to make inquiries into my records kept by the:

(List the Federal Agency Here)

Name (b) (6) Date 1-28-10

Street (b) (6)
Address (b) (6)
City (b) (6)
Code (b) (6)
Home P (b) (6)
Date of (b) (6)
Veterans (b) (6)
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Other numbers identifying my case _____

Types of benefits I am

seeking Service medals for WWII and Korea

Date and Place claim was

filed _____

Please write a brief description of the problem with which you are requesting assistance (attach copies of additional documentation):

SEE ATTACHED - AV. 2/1/10

Signature

(b) (6)

Date

1-28-10

Please return to :
Congressman Peter Roskam
150 South Bloomingdale Road, Suite 200
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January 12, 2010

Honorable Congressman Peter Roskam
c/o Mr. Alberto Velasco

Dear Mr. (b) (6)

My name is (b) (6). I'm a veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict having volunteered and served my country in the front line of both wars. I'm now 82 years old soon to be 83.

I'm writing to inform you that I was shorted some medals for my service in the Marine Corps and would like to receive them now, before my death. You can verify my service through the following identification numbers.

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I earned but never received the following medals from the Navy:

Combat Action Ribbon from the Navy under public law 106-65.

World War II Victory Medal which commemorates military service during WWII for my service in the Navy during that period.

Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal which is awarded to any member of the US military who served in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945.

I earned but never received the following medals from the Marines:

Presidential Unit Citation for my service in Korea on the front line of battle for more than 64 consecutive days as a Marine.

Korean Medal for being in the Korean fighting area from 1950 to 1951 as a Marine.

Purple Heart Medal for a shrapnel injury to my left arm in the heat of battle on the Korean front line as a Marine. I discovered the cuts under my arm after several days of fighting. The blood from my injury, had dried and stuck to my under shirt which served as a bandage. The injury was never properly reported as it wasn't top of mind. We were

just glad to be alive. The scar is visibly deep. Surely others have received more for less fighting behind the front lines.

Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for landing and fighting on the frontline in Korea for 11 months as a Marine.

Korean Service Medal for frontline participation in the Korean War from 1950 to 1951 as a Marine.

Please tell me what else I need to do to receive my medals.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

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